

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Applicant requests that the subject application be amended by canceling claims 36, 38, 40, 43, 44 and 51, without prejudice, and entering the following rewritten claims:

46. (Once amended) A method for promoting neuron repair or regeneration in a human subject by the transient disruption of myelin or transient demyelination, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising:

- (a) one or more complement-fixing antibodies or fragments thereof, which specifically bind to an epitope of myelin; and
- (b) one or more complement proteins or fragments thereof;

wherein the combination of said antibodies and complement proteins causes disruption of myelin or demyelination, thereby promoting neuron repair or regeneration.

48. (Once amended) The method of claim 46, wherein the complement proteins or fragments thereof include a C3 fragment, variant, analog, or chemical derivative thereof.

49. (Once amended) The method of claim 46, wherein the subject has a nervous system dysfunction.

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In the Specification:

On page 1, prior to "Field of the Invention", please insert the following:

This application claims priority to application PCT/CA98/00997, filed October 28, 1998, under 35 U.S.C. 371, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to application CA 2,251,410, filed October 16, 1998 and CA 2,219,683, filed October 28, 1997, all of which are herein incorporated by reference.